

Q What do you recall about his catching it?

A This much. It was an unusually big fish for the weight that it weighed, because the fish was not plump like it should have been, and for that reason there was some discussion as to its weight. It should have weighed more than it did. That is what caused the fish to be weighed.

Q Who participated in this discussion?

A I was one, Applegate was one, and Stevens was one. Now, I don't know just the others. There were others there, but I would not like to say who they were.

Q If you do not remember you do not remember. A No.

Q Well, state just as near as you can recall what this discussion was. A Mr. Stevens says, "I will weigh him." Now, whether he took those little round scales about the size of my thumb, and if he came in the house and got those scales-- It is only right here where we was (indicating).

Q Right here? A Right here in front of the bulkhead.

Q Pointing in the direction of the bulkhead in front of the Stevens home. A And whether he had come in the house and got those or whether he took them out of his pocket I would not say. Anyhow he weighed the fish and I lit the match. I had to light more than one.

Q You lit the match for what purpose?